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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration  
Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
Deputy Director for Operations

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Executive Director

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SUBJECT: Clandestine Technical Collection

REFERENCES:

- A. EXCOM 83-016, Minutes of 18 November 1983  
Meeting dated 9 December 1983  
B. [REDACTED]

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1. In keeping with the consensus arrived at in the course of the Executive Committee's review of Clandestine Technical Collection (Reference A), the Clandestine Technical Collection Panel (CTCP) is hereby disbanded. The duties of the CTCP will henceforth be incorporated in the work of the Collection Group (CG)/OTS/DDS&T.

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2. The CTCP was established (Reference B) by then DDCI Carlucci in 1979 to:

-- review clandestine technical collection projects that meet resource criteria, require significant interdirectoriate coordination, and have a high level of political sensitivity;

-- monitor CIA's involvement with other intelligence agencies' clandestine technical collection projects; and

-- ensure that accumulated Agency experience in such projects is brought to bear in planning new programs.

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3. The recent creation of the CG/OTS/DDS&T has eliminated the need for the Panel. The Chief/CG/OTS, D/OTS, and the DDS&T should ensure that appropriate measures are taken to maintain a high degree of Agency-wide coordination on such projects. In addition, the DDS&T and DDO should obtain the earliest possible notice of the plans and programs for clandestine technical collection activities by other Intelligence Community agencies.

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